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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number PHF 99,548 (7790/275)								
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to a Non-Final Office Action dated May 8, 2003 in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

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